GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SURFACE TRANSPORT
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2364
ANSWERED ON:07.08.2000
DEVELOPMENT OF COLACHEL HARBOUR IN KANYAKUMARI .
PON RADHAKRISHNAN

Will the Minister of SURFACE TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any new projects to develop a new harbour in Kanyakumari;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present stage of Colachel harbour in Kanyakumari district;

(d) whether the negotiations between Tamil Nadu Government and the Malaysian company become fruitful;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether there is any proposal from the Union Government to develop the harbour; and
(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (SHRI HUKUMDEO NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (e) As per the provisions of Indian Ports Act, 1908, the responsibility for development of minor ports lies entirely with the State Government concerned, which have administrative control on such ports. As Colachel is a Minor Port in Tamil Nadu, responsibility for its development lies with the Government of Tamil Nadu.

(f) No, Sir.

(g) Does not arise.